



1971-1972

EL PAJARO

JULIA TRUNK

Julia

Dear Julie,
you set such a
beautiful example for
everyone. Stay as sweet
as you are now.
In Christian Love,
Mrs Davis

My prayer is for
you to grow and
mature as a child of
God!
Barbara Brown.

Dear Julie,
Someday I'm sure you will
be very glad to have been a student
at Costa from the very beginning.
God bless you always.
Grace Houghy

To Julie

To a very nice student
and one I have enjoyed.
Being in the 5th grade
with you This 1972-73 year
at Costa has been real good
for me and I do hope that
you have gained by it.
Mrs. Darham

My dear Mr. T. H. ...
I have the pleasure to inform you that ...
the ... of the ...
has been ...
and ...
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Wm. H. ...

El Pájaro

Costa Christian School,
Martinez
Volume I
1971-1972



**The 1972
El Pájaro
Is dedicated to
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kramar
And Mrs. Charlotte Roach**

...our first teachers. Accepting the position of a teacher for the very first year of a small school is in many ways an act of faith. For their dedication and for the long hours and hard work put in on behalf of the school, we owe the Kramars and Mrs. Roach our sincere thanks.





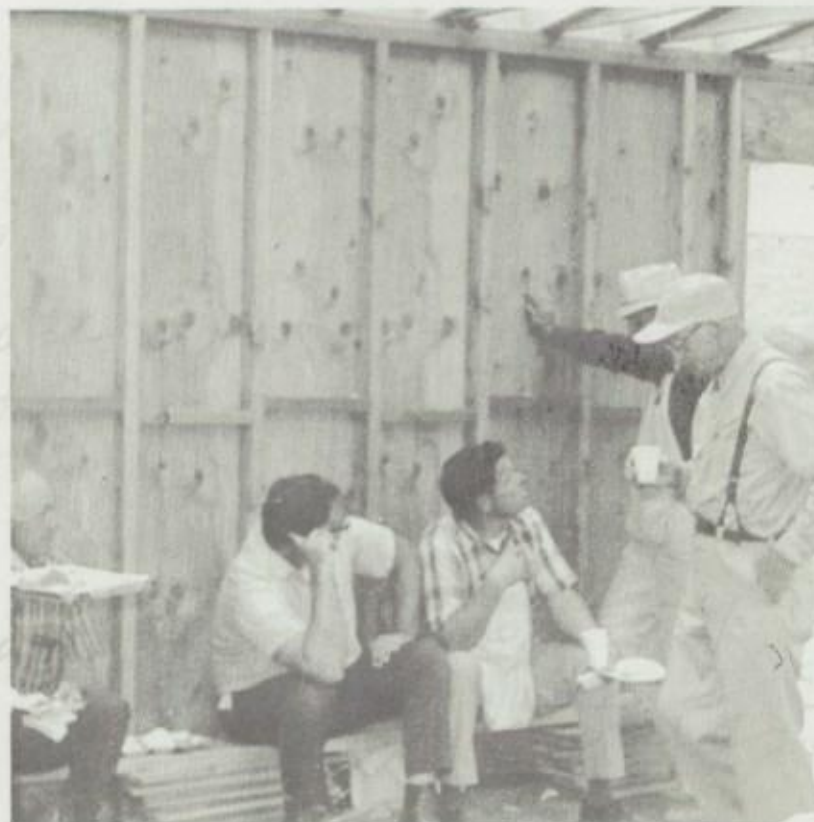
Construction



The construction of Costa Christian School began on August 29, 1970 with a combination groundbreaking and chicken barbecue. Men in top picture, participating in groundbreaking, are, from left: John Swerdan, George Crews, Jim Krause (former Martinez Mayor), the late W. A. Bradfield (featured speaker), Ralph Wilson, Hal Hougey, DeWayne Ester, and John Brown.



Construction lasted a year—from August, 1970 to the opening of school in September of 1971. A large portion of the work was donated and many men from various area congregations contributed their time and effort. These include Brothers Charles Buchanan, Ralph Wilson, Ken Hobbs, Rudy Blanchett, Ernest Hillman, Tom Blair, Neal Royal, Roy Prince, Stephen Kramar, Jerry Wharton, George Crews, and John Swerdan.



The women planned activities to support the school financially. They also performed another vital service—Sisters Irene Hill, Elnora Blanchett, and Jacqueline Hillman helped provide meals for the hungry workers and in doing so contributed their share to the construction.

Teachers and Staff



Mrs. Roach
High School



Mr. Brown
6th and 7th grades
Administrator



Mrs. Royal
Secretary



Mr. Kramar
5th through 7th grades
Administrator



Mr. Whitman
High School



Mrs. Hougey
Spanish, Typing



Mrs. Kramar
1st through 4th grades

Substitute Teachers:

Miss Marilyn Almond
Mrs. Judy Clark
Mrs. Carolyn Cross
Mr. Ernest Hillman

Mr. Hal Hougey
Mrs. Lovene Mariott
Mr. Greg Roach
Mrs. Ruth Whitfield



Mr. Wilburn
Mathematics



Mr. Buchanan
Mathematics



Mrs. Lewis
4th and 5th grades



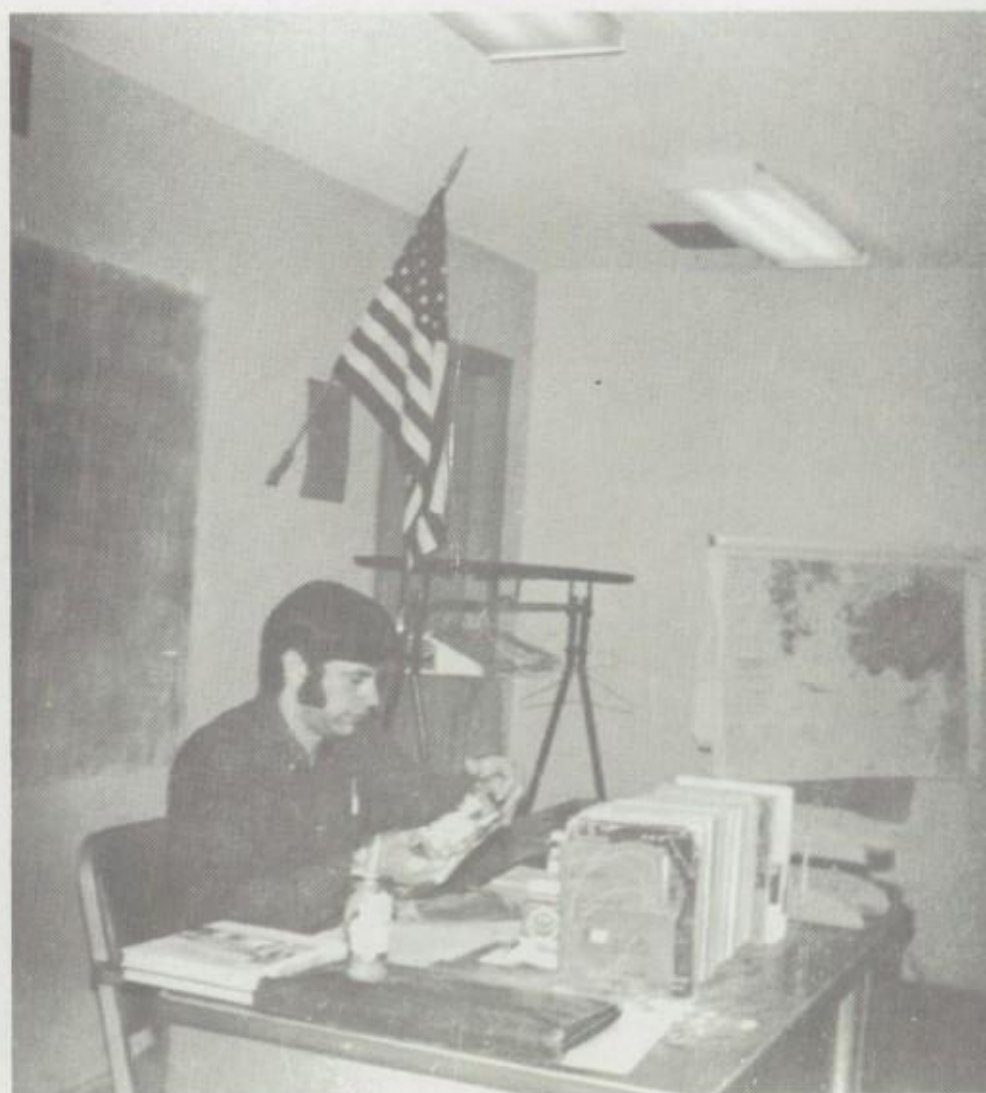
Mrs. Davis
1st through 3rd grades

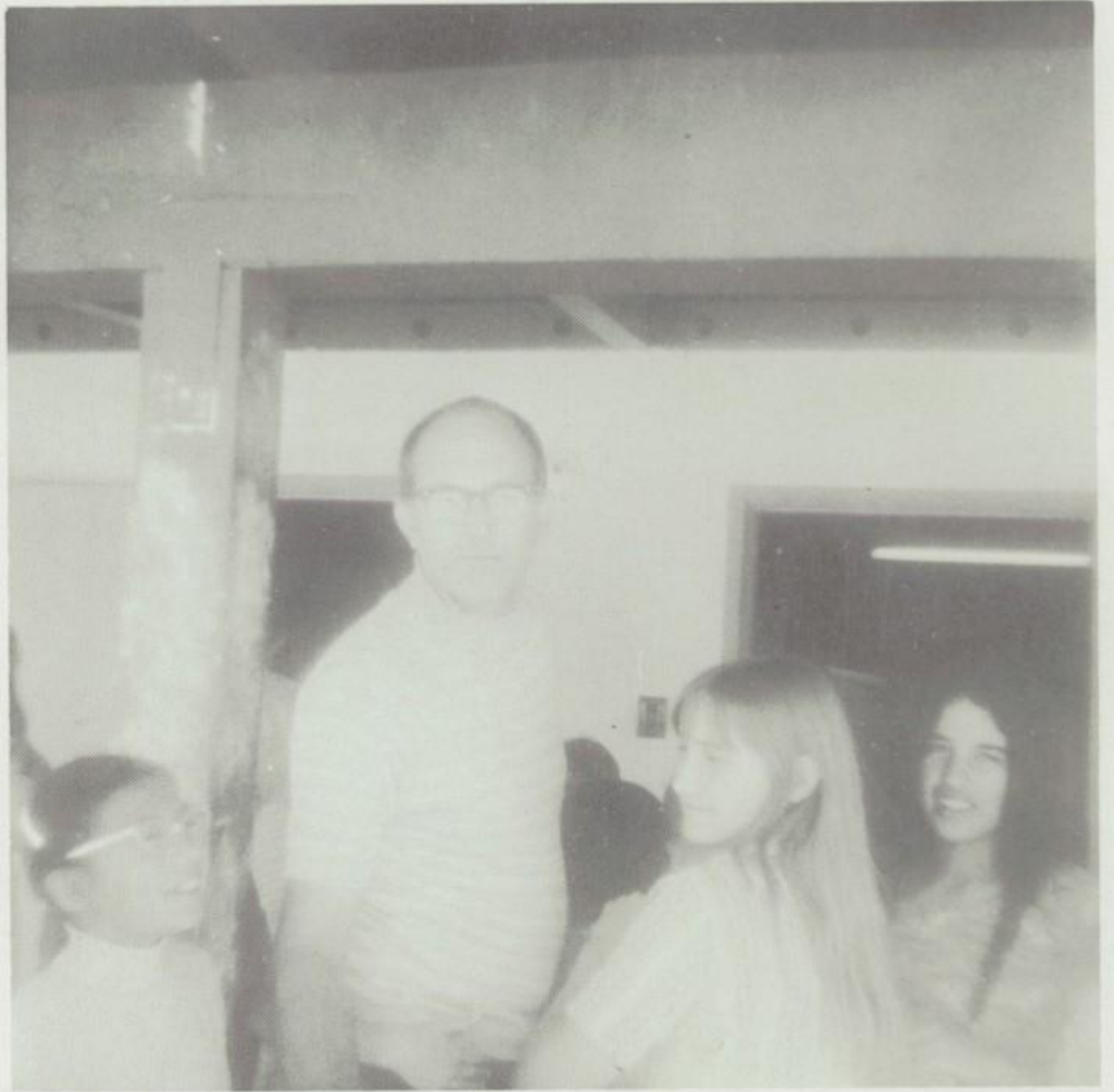
Smile!



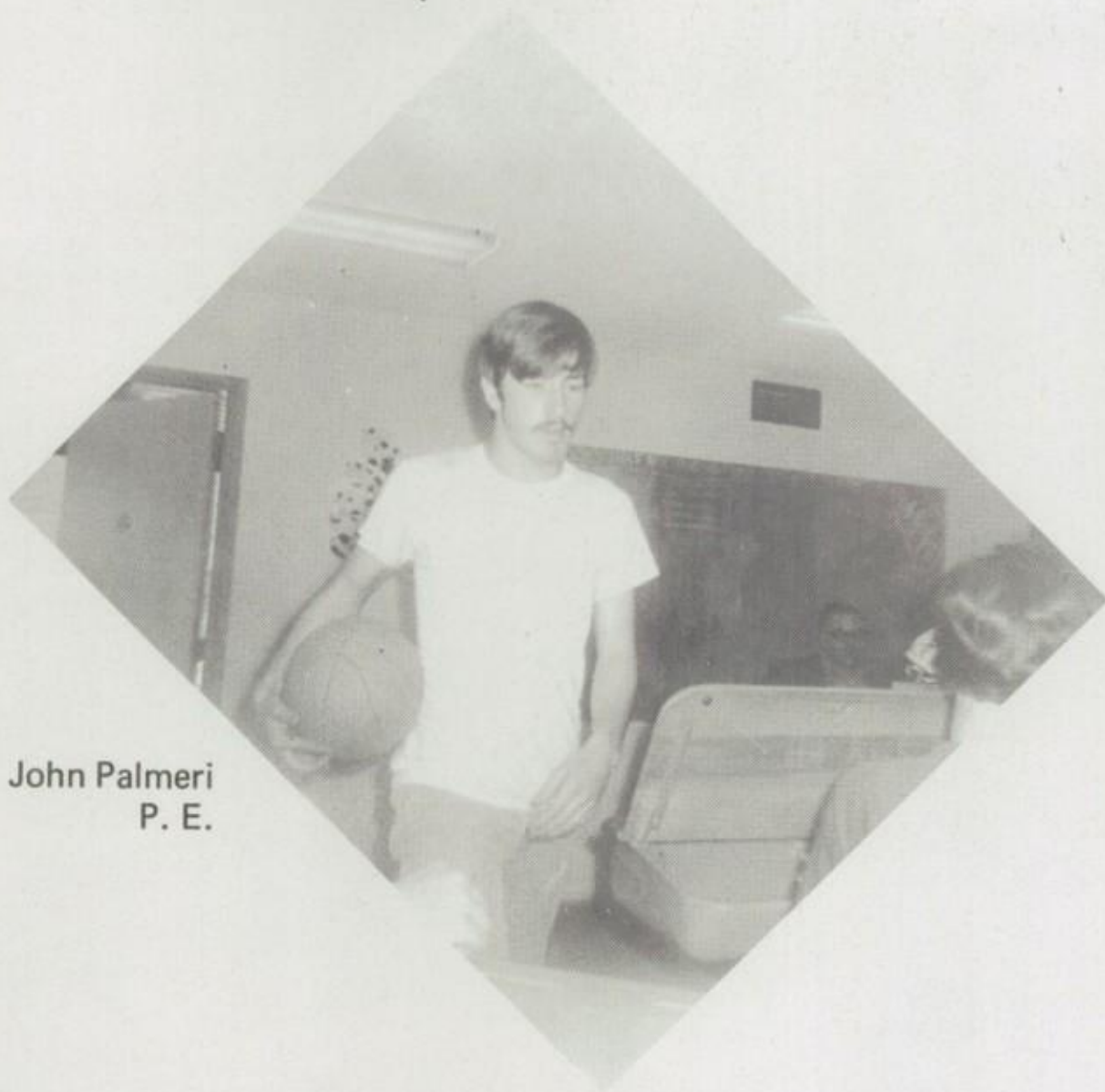


National Secretary Week

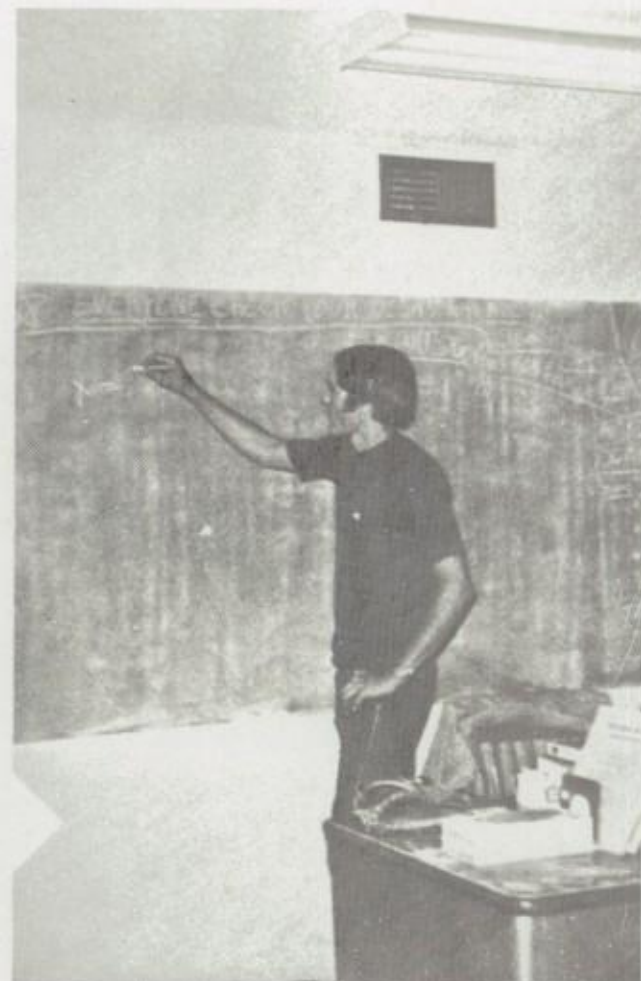




Student Helpers



John Palmeri
P. E.



Ken Hougey
High School Math



Cathy Vawter
1st through 3rd grades

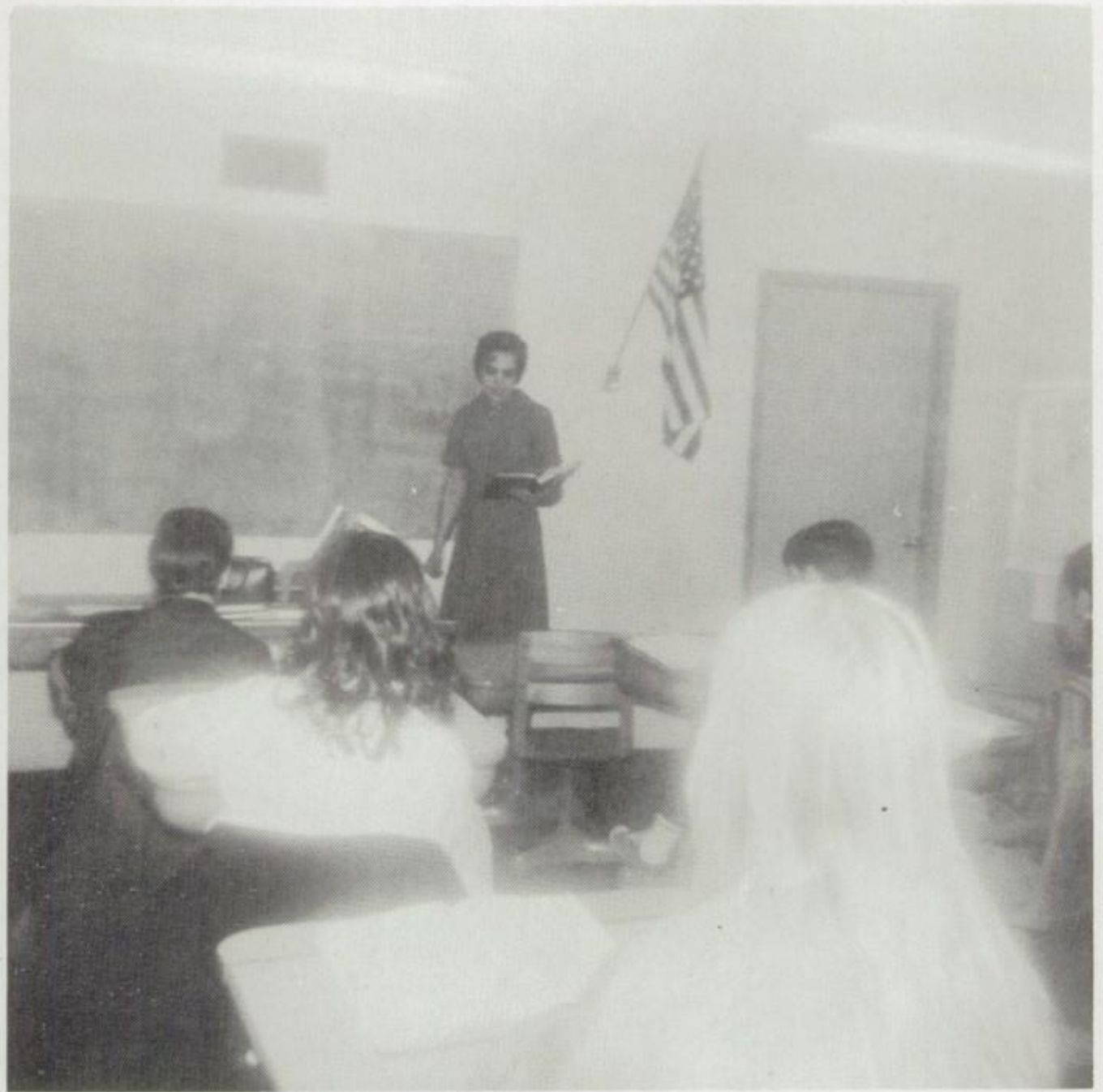


Debra Hillman
1st through 3rd P. E.

Areas of Study



ESPAÑOL



Chorus



Physical Education



Our P. E. department, under the leadership of Mr. Robert Whitman, encompassed many sports and worthwhile activities.





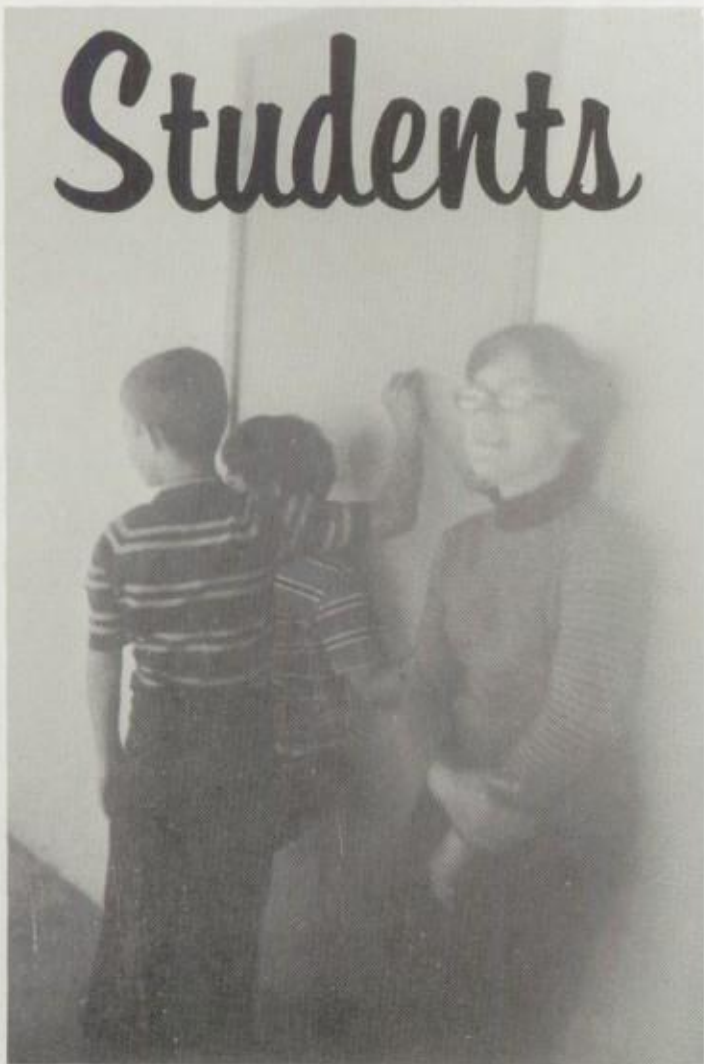
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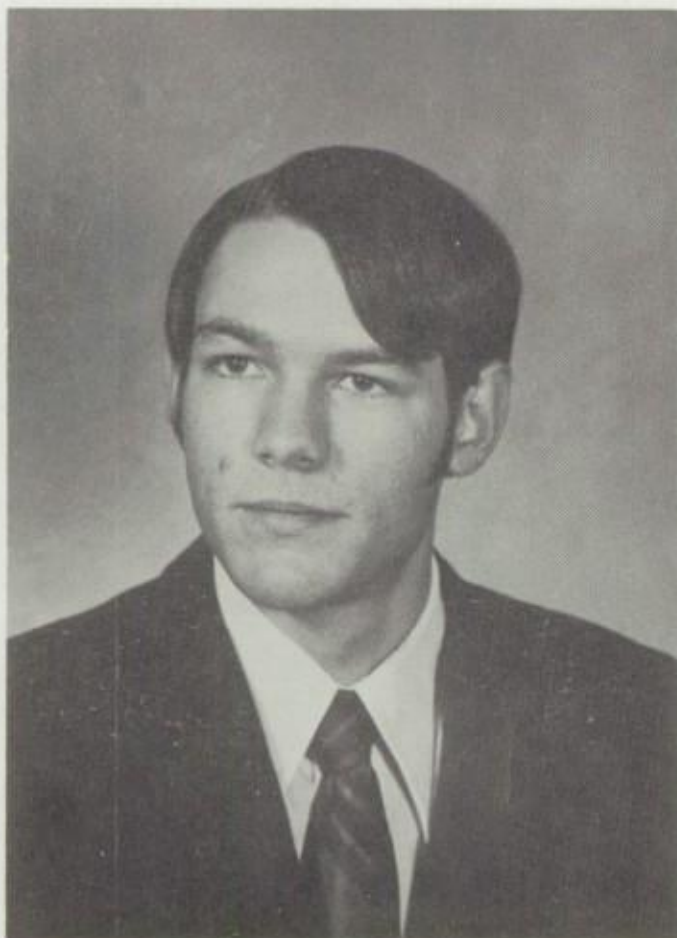
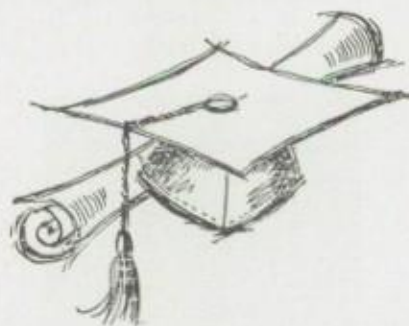
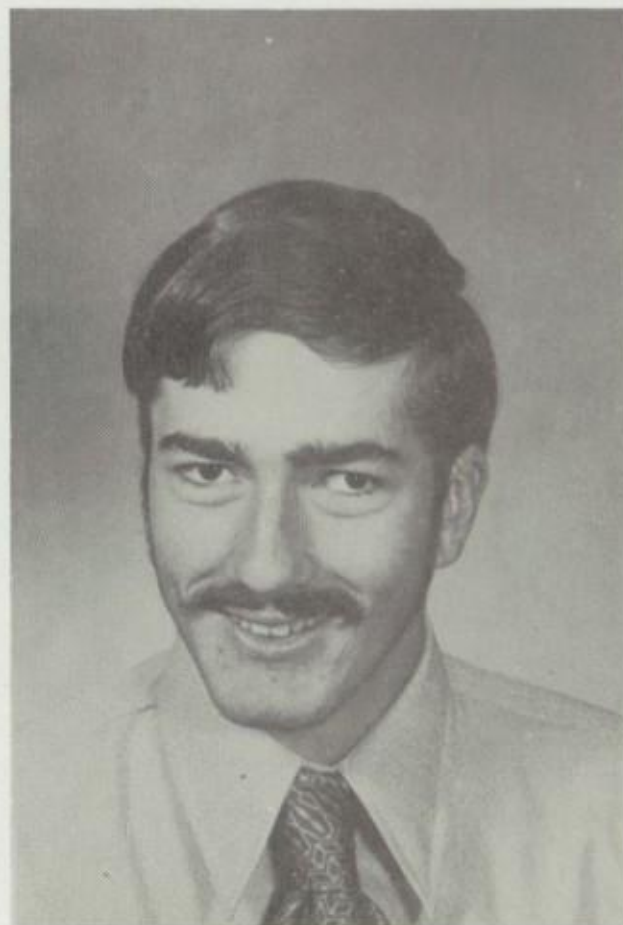


Students



If You're Happy and You Know It Shout Amen

FIRST GRADUATING CLASS



Class of 1972—Costa Christian School

High School Class



Jerri Blanchett 12



Mimi Davis 9



Elvia Flores 10



12th grade: Ken Hougey, Debra Hillman, John Palmeri



Gina Gibson 9



Randy Gideon 9



Debra Hillman 12



Richard Hougey 9



Sandra Hougey 8



Diane Lee 9



Rona Holden 9



Ken Hougey 12



Joni Rhodes 8



Steve Simonton 8



Cathy Vawter 10



John Palmeri 12



Pam Powers 8



Nancy Yeranian 10

Scott Hillman	10	Paul Kramar	11
Gail Jamerson	9	James Lino	10
Becky Kern	9	Randy Lino	8
David Kramar	12	Steve Vawter	9
Debbie Kramar	9		



High School class: 1st row: Debra Hillman, Cathy Vawter; 2nd row: John Palmeri, Joni Rhodes, Gina Gibson, Richard Hougey; 3rd row: Mr. Bob Whitman, Diane Lee, Pam Powers, Sandra Hougey, Rona Holden, Nancy Yeranian, Ken Hougey, Randy Gideon.



8th grade: Steve Simonton, Rona Holden, Pam Powers, Joni Rhodes, Sandra Hougey



9th grade: Randy Gideon, Richard Hougey, Gina Gibson, Mimi Davis, Diane Lee



10th grade: Elvia Flores, Cathy Vawter, Nancy Yeranian

Another orange!?



Would you believe: Mr. Whitman loves to have his picture taken.

6th and 7th grade class



Maryanne Barnes 7
Karla Blanchett 6
Cheryl Doty 7



Dale Doty 7
Evio (Vic) Espinoza 7
Candy Lee 6



Becky Morris 7
Kevin Ramsey 7



1st row: Michael Reed, Greg Stevens, Karla Blanchett, Candy Lee; 2nd row: Robert Holden, Dale Doty, Bart Russell, Cheryl Doty, Evio (Vic) Espinoza, Becky Morris, Maryanne Barnes



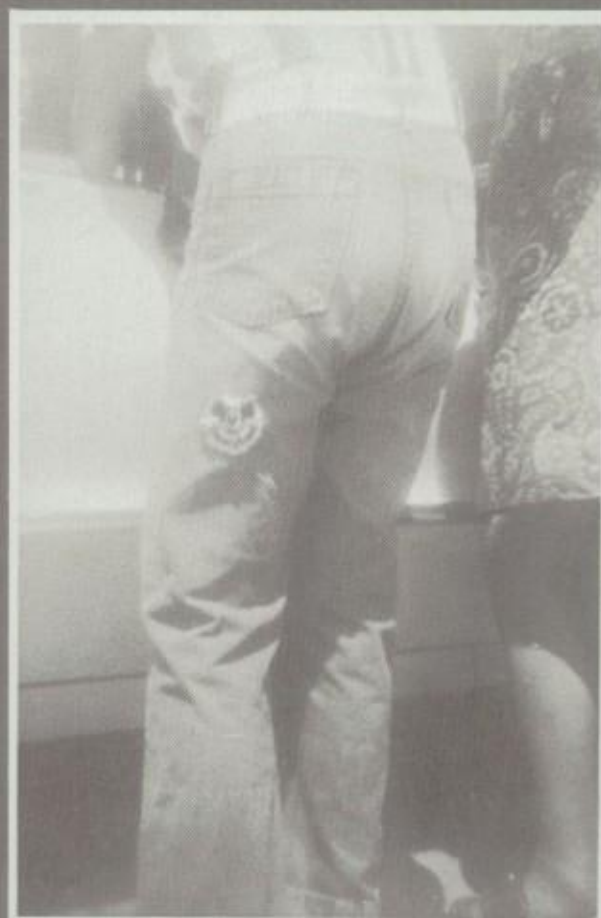
Robert Holden 7
Mickey Jamerson 7
Phillip Kramar 7

Debbie McNamare 6
Gary McNamare 7

Michael Reed 6
Bart Russell 7
Greg Stevens 6



So
you
think
"Bruisers"
is a
funny
name,
huh?



Disneyland



4th and 5th grade class



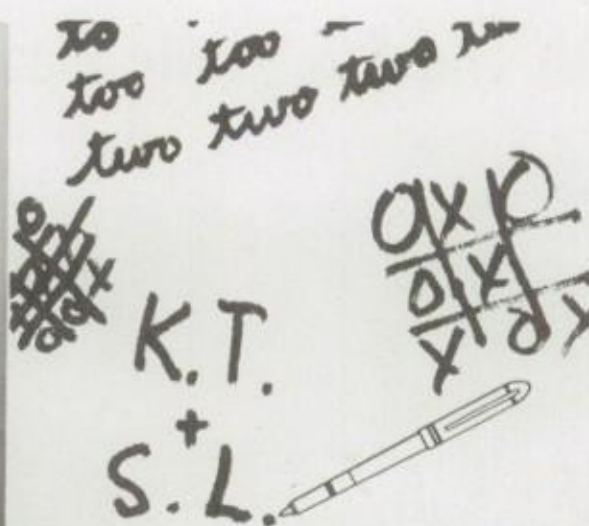
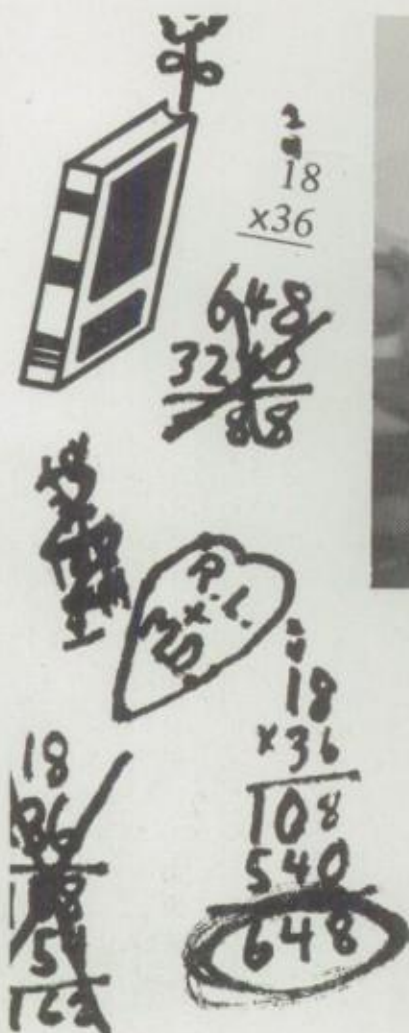
Maritza Flores	4	Danielle Higgins	4
Dennis Jones	5	Jan Martin	5
Larry Prince	4	David Royal	4

Dena Blanchett	4	Charles Eastridge	5	Lisa Eastridge	4
Danny Higgins	4	Tresa Hillman	5	Kimberly Hobbs	5
Karen McLane	5	Mark McLane	5	Bonnie Morris	4
Lynda Simonton	4	Matt Stevens	4	Julie Trunk	4

Wayne Eary	4	Lorraine Jamerson	5
Sharon Kramar	4	David McNamare	4



1st row: Lisa Eastridge, Bonnie Morris, Lynda Simonton, Dena Blanchett, Julie Trunk; 2nd row: Larry Prince, David Royal, Matt Stevens; 3rd row: Mark McLane, Kimberly Hobbs, Tresa Hillman, Karen McLane



"The Bomb"



atlantic
Pacific
Arctic
Antarctic
?

North America
South America
Europe
Asia



"This pollution is getting so bad you can almost taste it."

1st, 2nd and 3rd grade class

Jon Hougey 2
Terry Lee 2
Leslie Reed 2



Dwayne Jones 2



Jerry Lee 3
Karen Perry 1
Kevin Royal 2



Kevin Royal, Leslie Reed, Dwayne Jones,
Jon Hougey, Terry Lee, Karen Perry



Auburn Eary 3
Joel Kramar 1
Bill McDowell 1





Birdman of C. C. S.





iOlé!





think!



"Our youngest student"





We told you you'd be sorry, Bart. Imagine—getting involved with all those girls. Well—that's the way it goes.



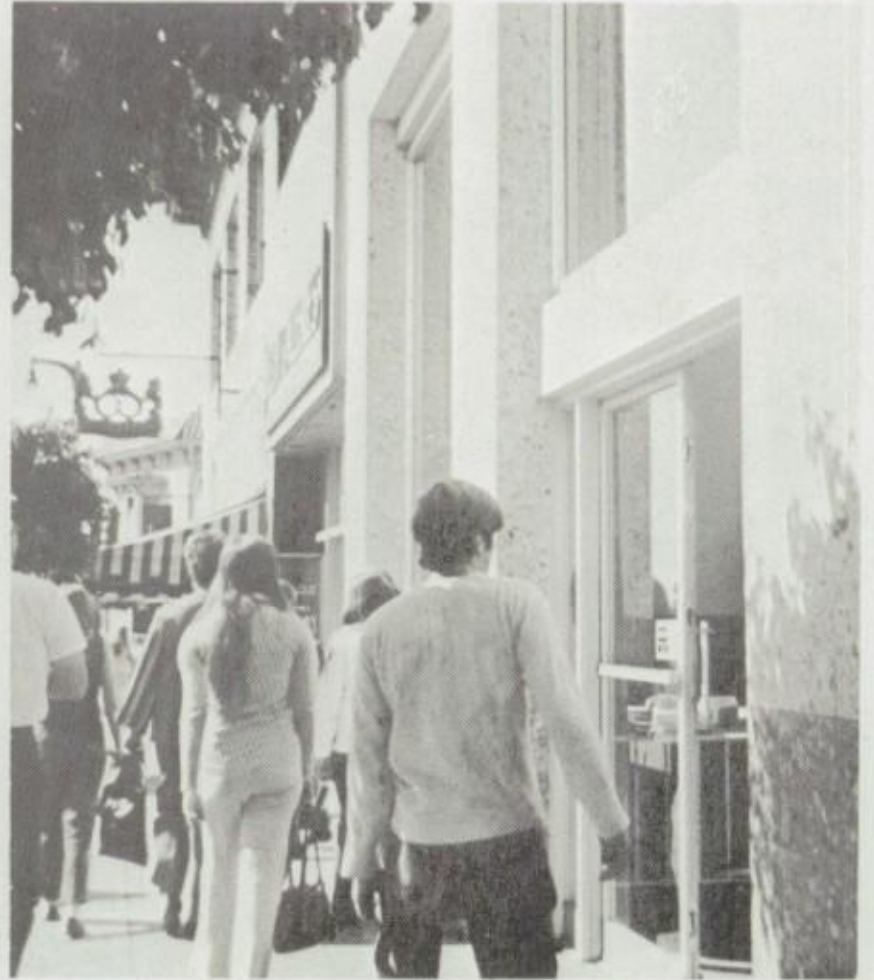


Ambulance!

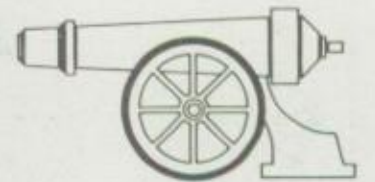
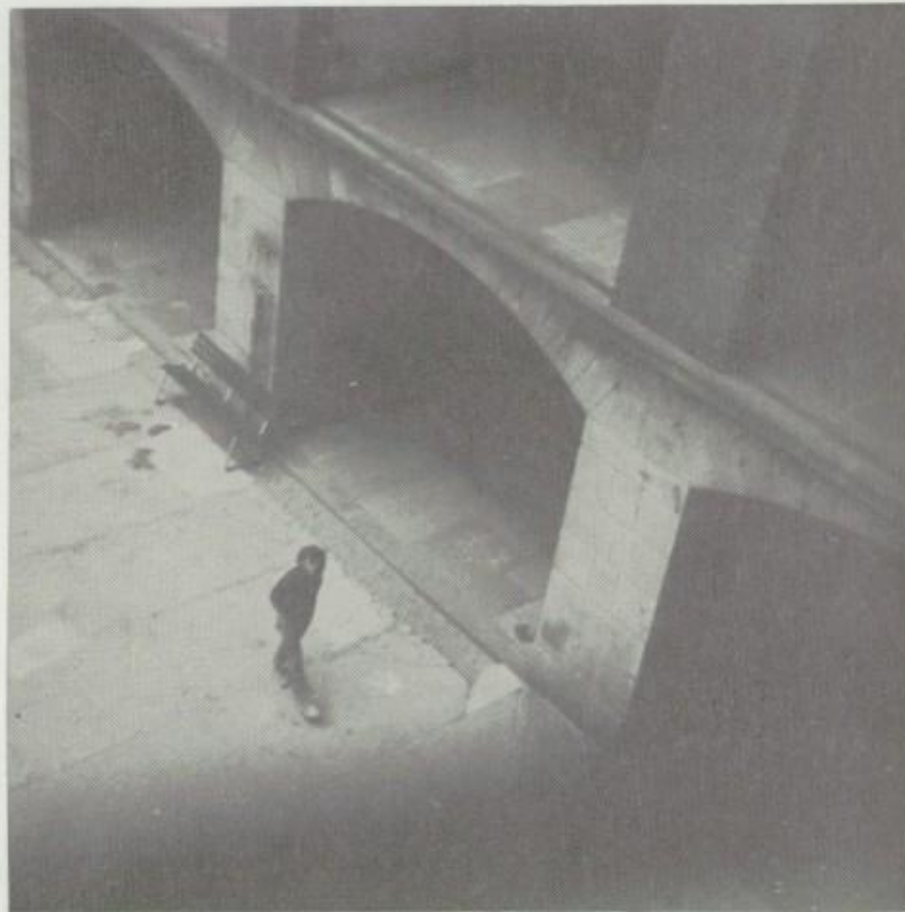




Activities



High School class field trip, May 12





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grade field trip May 5

1st through 3rd grade f

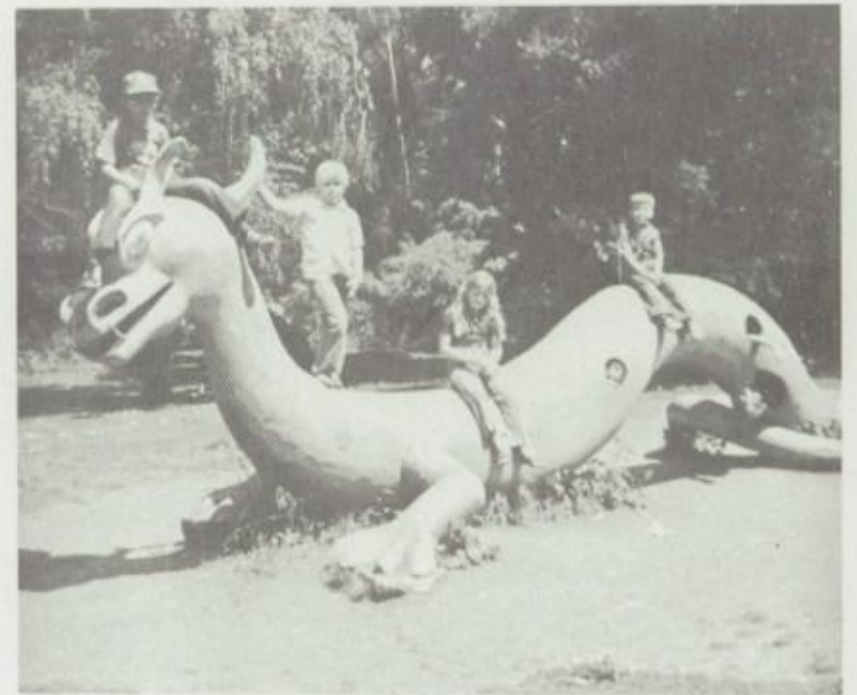


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Parties



Birthday





Cleanup Day



1st through
5th grades
present



the operetta
"Hansel and
Gretel"
June 2,
1972.



Devotionals



The school day centers around the morning devotional. Student-led, the devotionals are an inspiring experience for everyone.

Carnival, May 13



Commencement

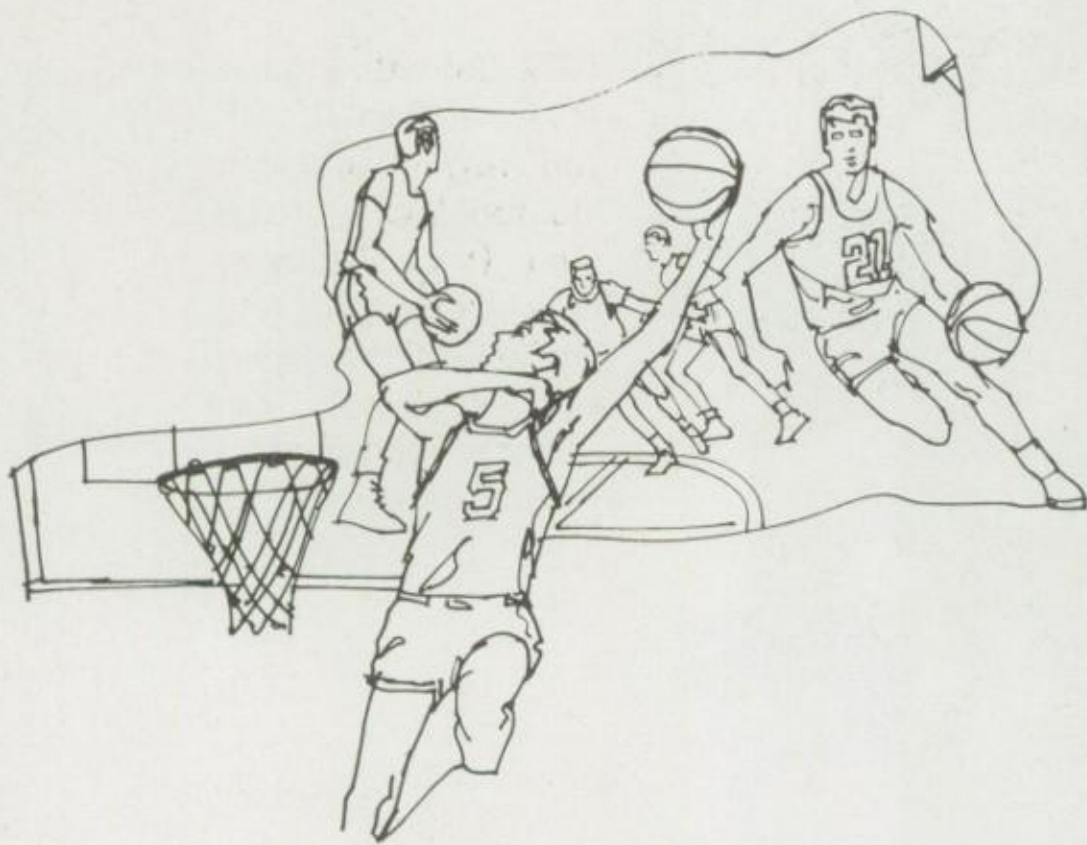


On June 8, 1972, in a combined ceremony, Costa Christian School graduated its first Senior class and promoted its 8th graders. Charles Lewis of Concord was the guest speaker, Debra Hillman gave the Valedictory Address, Ken Hougey gave the Salutatory Address and selections were sung by both the school chorus and the elementary chorus.



The newly elected cheerleaders led Costa Christian School's first pep rally before the second game with Pacific Christian Academy.





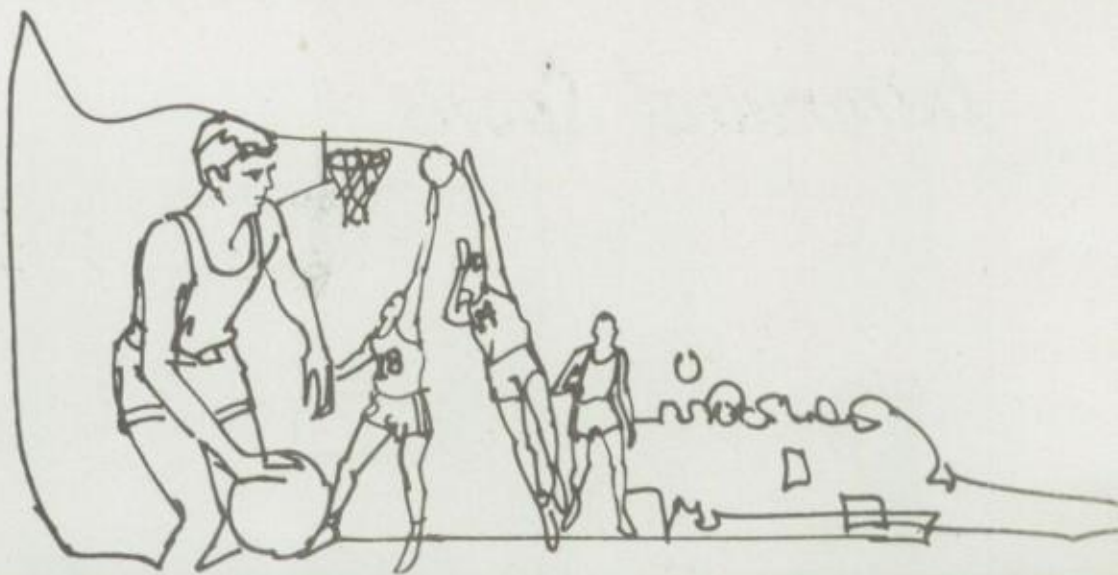
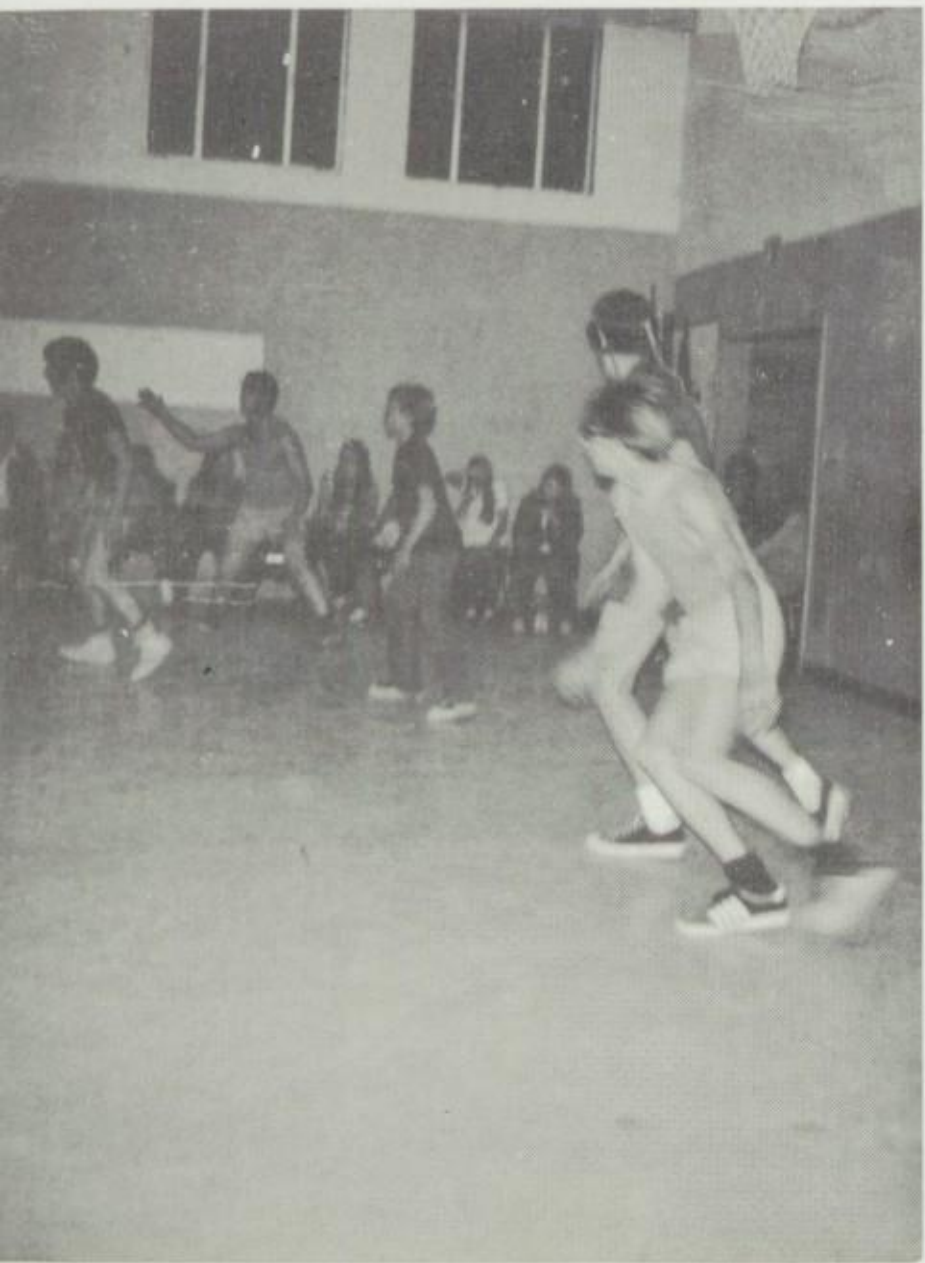
Sports





1972 Basketball team:
1st row: Bart Russell;
2nd row: Steve Si-
monton, Michael Reed,
Evio (Vic) Espinoza,
Dale Doty; 3rd row:
Mr. Bob Whitman (coach
and captain), Ken
Hougey, John Palmeri,
Richard Hougey





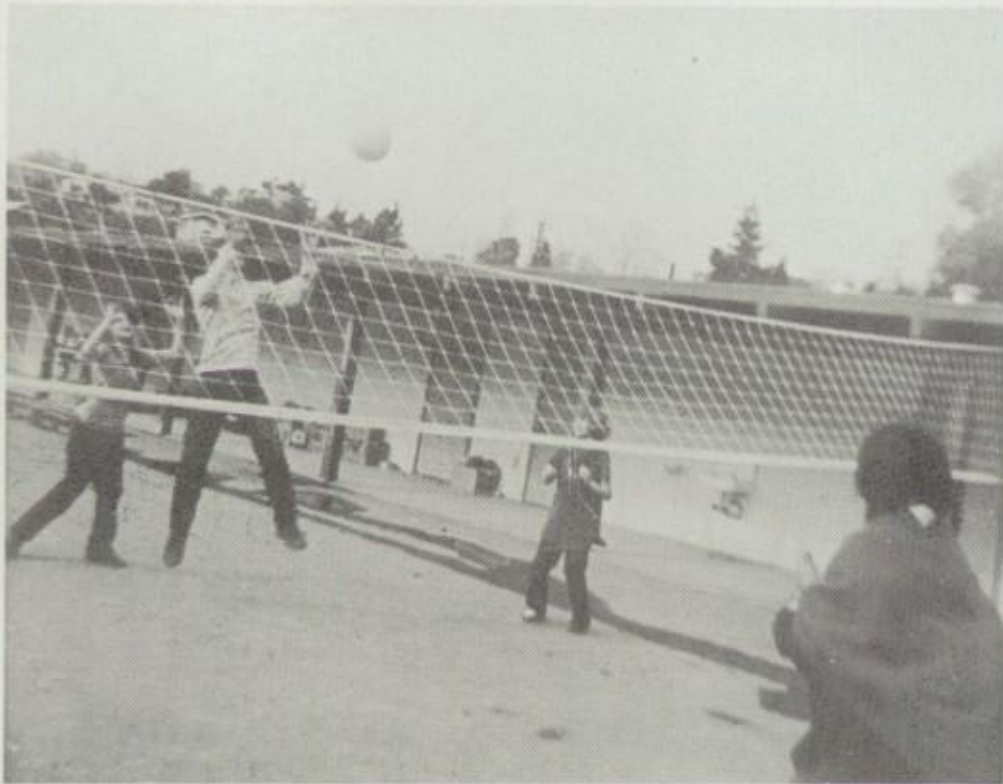
The 1972 basketball season consisted of two games played against Pacific Christian Academy from Graton, March 9 and 17. P. C. A. hosted the first game and it appeared, when the C. C. S. Bruisers scored the first six points, that the P. C. A. Pythons' advantages of age and practice might not be insurmountable. Things went downhill from there, however, and the Pythons ended up far ahead: 94 to 39. The second game, hosted by Costa, though also won by P. C. A., had a much closer margin, pointing to exciting years to come. The score—65 to 42.



Intramural Sports

P.

E.



4th and 5th grade boys' P. E. Baseball team: 1st row: David Royal, Dennis Jones, Larry Prince, Matt Stevens; 2nd row: Charles Eastridge, Mark McLane



The Black and Blue P. E. softball teams competed in one of the varied activities of the Costa Christian Physical Education program. The strong competition encouraged sportsmanship and a sense of accomplishment with improvement.

Blue team: 1st row: Michael Reed, Maryanne Barnes, Karla Blanchett; 2nd row: Steve Simonton, Becky Morris, Cheryl Doty, Greg Stevens; 3rd row: Diane Lee, Joni Rhodes, Bart Russell; 4th row: Cathy Vawter, Elvia Flores, Ken Hougey; 5th row: Randy Gideon

Umpire: Evio (Vic) Espinoza

Black team: 1st row: Rona Holden, Candy Lee; 2nd row: Mimi Davis, Gina Gibson; 3rd row: Nancy Yeranian, Pam Powers, Sandra Hougey; 4th row: Dale Doty, Richard Hougey, Robert Holden; 5th row: John Palmeri



Organizations

Literary Magazine— *The Voice of Ink*



1st row: Jon Hougey, Mimi Davis, Larry Prince, Michael Reed; 2nd row: Cathy Vawter, Dale Doty, Nancy Yeranian, Pam Powers

Yearbook



1st row: Rona Holden (sales), Debra Hillman, Mimi Davis, Sandra Hougey; 2nd row: Pam Powers (sales), Ken Hougey (editor), Mr. John Brown (advisor)

Newspaper— *The Scroll*



1st row: Kevin Royal, Jon Hougey; 2nd row: Pam Powers, Karla Blanchett, Becky Morris, Diane Lee, Gina Gibson, Sandra Hougey, Joni Rhodes, Nancy Yeranian (assistant editor); 3rd row: Greg Stevens, Richard Hougey, Mr. John Brown (advisor), Mark McLane, Ken Hougey (editor), Michael Reed

Cheerleaders



1st row: Gina Gibson, Mimi Davis, Karla Blanchett; 2nd row: Sandra Hougey (head cheerleader), Nancy Yeranian, Cathy Vawter

"Who's Who"



Wittiest: Dale Doty, Diane Lee
Nicest Personality: Richard Hougey, Nancy Yeranian



Nicest Teachers: Mrs. Rosemary Davis, Mr. Robert Whitman



Best Dressed: David Royal, Cathy Vawter



Most Spiritual: Leslie Reed, Dwayne Jones



Most Generous: Michael Reed, Rona Holden



Most Athletic: Pam Powers, John Palmeri



Most Popular: Mimi Davis, Evio (Vic) Espinoza



Most Studious: Matt Stevens, Debra Hillman

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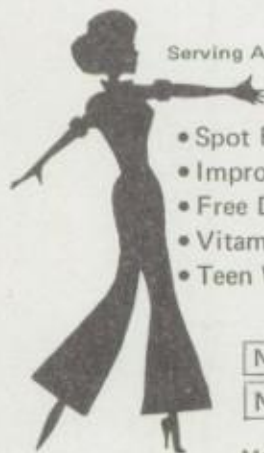
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*My son, be warned:
The writing of many books is endless,
And excessive devotion to books
Is wearying to the body.*

*I set my mind to know wisdom
And to know madness and folly;
I realized that this also
Is striving after wind.*

*Because in much wisdom there is much grief,
And increasing knowledge
Results in increasing pain.*

Ecclesiastes 12.12; 1.17-18

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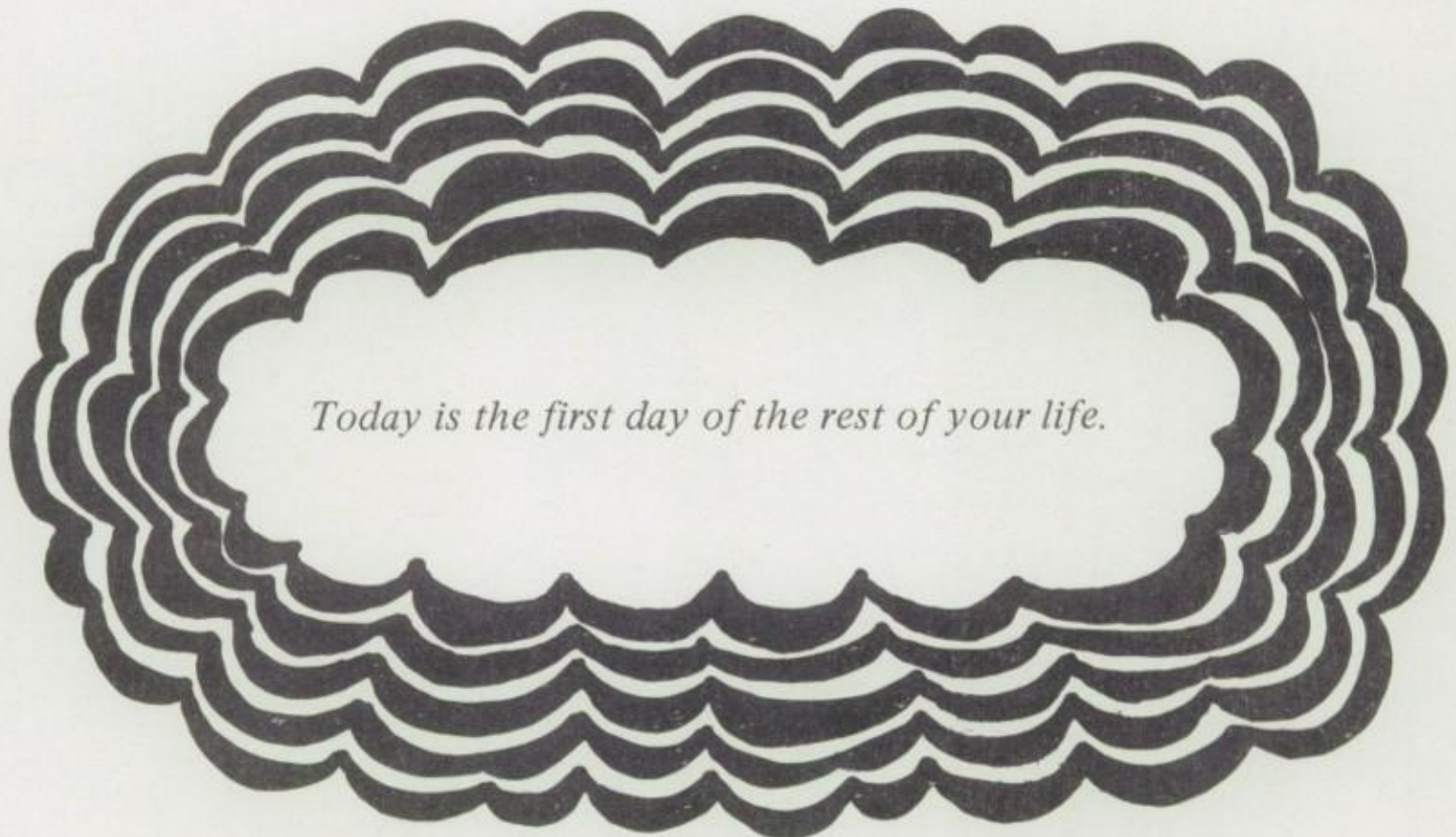
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To A good friend

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the teachers (H.A., H.A.).

Kelle Marsh



